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 Title of Invention: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
 CALCULATING A LEVEL OF DETAIL (LOD) DURING COMPUTER
 GRAPHICS PROCESSING

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1. Attached is PTO/SB/44 in a form suitable for printing.
2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In the claims:

Claim 12, col. 11, lines 24-26; please replace " $(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$." with " $-(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $-(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$;"

Claim 13, col. 11, lines 38-40; please replace " $(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$;" with " $-(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $-(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$;"

Claim 17, col. 12, line 53; please replace "index a" with "--index into a--";

Claim 21, col. 14, lines 11-14; please replace " $(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$;" with " $-(I_1 - I_0)^2 + (m_1 - m_0)^2 + (n_1 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_2 - I_0)^2 + (m_2 - m_0)^2 + (n_2 - n_0)^2$, $-(I_3 - I_1)^2 + (m_3 - m_1)^2 + (n_3 - n_1)^2$, and $-(I_3 - I_2)^2 + (m_3 - m_2)^2 + (n_3 - n_2)^2$;"

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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